

# FINANCIAL REPORT

—OF THE—

# TOWN OF GORHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

From March 1, 1890 to March 1, 1891.

*By the Selectmen and Treasurer, School Board and  
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# Report of Selectmen.

## VALUATION.

Real Estate,	\$317,116 00
Personal Estate,	129,206 00
	\$446,322 00

## ASSESSMENTS.

For Support of Schools,	\$2,500 00
Highways and Bridges,	2,000 00
Town Charges,	1,500 00
Observance of Memorial Day,	50 00
State Tax, 1890,	1,050 00
County Tax, 1890,	1,856 21
School District Money,	200 00
Over Lay,	456 66
Dog Tax, 1890,	126 00
	\$9,738 87

No. Polls, 419; Horses, 246; Oxen. 8; Cows, 170; Other  
Neat Stock, 35; Sheep, 156; Hogs, taxable, 16.

## EXPENDITURES.

### PAID OFFICERS :

G. E. Tubbs, Clerk,	\$ 30 00
S. M. Leavitt, Treasurer,	25 00
R. F. Ingalls, Selectman,	120 00
C. H. Shorey, Selectman,	50 00
W. C. Libby, Selectman,	50 00
W. B. Gates, Supervisor,	5 00
T. H. McHugh, Supervisor,	5 00
T. W. Haley, Supervisor,	5 00
W. B. Gates, Collector, 1889,	4 10
W. B. Gates, Collector, 1890,	244 20
A. R. Evans, Attorney,	5 00
Twitchell & Libby, Attorneys,	5 00
R. I. Heath, Board of Health,	20 00

\$568 30

## PAID SCHOOL BOARD :

Balance Dog Tax, 1889,	\$ 44 00
Voted by Town,	2,500 00
Voted by District,	200 00
Insurance Tax,	9 00
Savings Bank Tax,	471 33
Literary Fund,	422 65
	\$3,646 98

## PAID TOWN CHARGES :

L. L. Jackson, for C. C. Head Family,	\$17 00
R. F. Ingalls, for C. C. Head Family,	20 00
E. M. Wight, M. D., E. Light, Diphtheria,	10 00
	\$47 00

## COUNTY CHARGES :

G. D. Stratton, for Emily Morton,	\$ 3 70
J. Bennett, for J. Baker,	3 00
N. D. Hyde, M. D., for Mrs. Littlehale,	48 00
A. A. Carter, for Mrs. Littlehale,	11 24
C. H. Howe, for Mrs. Littlehale,	10 00
Mrs. Lagan, for Mrs. Littlehale,	4 00
B. McCormick, for Mrs. Littlehale,	6 00
Eliza Goodno, for Mrs. Littlehale,	1 50
Mrs. S. Philbrook, for Mrs. Littlehale,	1 50
Mrs. Demond, for Mrs. Littlehale,	5 00
Mrs. P. Colt, for Mrs. Littlehale,	21 50
J. Bennett, for J. Baker,	6 00
Smith & Brown, for J. F. Green	14 93
C. H. Howe, for J. F. Green,	5 00
D. C. McCarty, for J. F. Green,	4 00
R. F. Ingalls, for J. F. Green,	2 90
W. D. Williamson, M.D., for J. F. Green,	7 50
N. D. Hyde, M. D., for J. F. Green,	12 75
J. F. Green, Loss of time,	10 00
	\$178 52

## PAID FOR REG. BIRTHS AND DEATHS :

E. M. Wight, M. D.,	\$8 25
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## TOWN OF GORHAM.

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N. D. Hyde, M. D.,	5 25
W. D. Williamson, M. D.,	5 25

\$18 75

## PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Androscoggin H. & L. Co., to Oct. '90,	\$ 60 00
Androscoggin, Engine Co., to Oct. '90,	149 25
Umbagog Engine Co., to Oct. '90,	89 25
Alpine Aqueduct Co., for Hydrants,	162 00
A. R. Evans, for Insurance,	36 00

\$496 50

## PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS:

State Tax, 1890,	\$1,050 00
County Tax, 1890,	1,856 21
E. C. Eastman, Record Book,	12 00
O. Tubbs, Hall Rent,	20 00
V. V. Twitchell, Printing,	57 50
R. H. Emerson, for Hearse,	2 75
J. E. Willis Post,	50 00
J. M. Heath for Water Tub,	3 00
S. M. Leavitt, Books, etc.,	7 86
R. F. Ingalls, Stationary and Postage,	3 50
G. E. Tubbs for Lock Up,	75
A. H. Eastman, Blockaded Party,	3 50
A. N. Twitchell, Surveying Highways,	5 00

\$3,072 07

## PAID DAMAGE BY DOGS:

A. A. Carter, Damage to Cow,	\$10 00
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\$10 00

## PAID DAMAGES ON HIGHWAYS:

J. H. Carney,	\$45 00
G. A. Hodgdon,	12 00
T. W. Haley,	1 95

\$58 95

## PAID FOR SCHOOL BOOKS, ETC.:

Canadian Express Co.,	\$ 7 20
A. W. Rogers,	2 35



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American Book Co., and others,	92 68
A. S. Barnes & Co., and others,	70 53
Silver, Burditt & C Co., and others,	71 85
Silver, Burditt & Co., and others,	53 23
S. M. Leavett & Son,	19 78
	\$317 62

## PAID FOR SUPPORT OF STREET LIGHTS, ETC. :

Burbank, Douglass & Co.,	\$ 14 00
C. G. Hamlin,	2 40
Goodridge & Demond,	251 75
B. McCormick,	365 00
G. E. Tubbs,	10 65
	\$643 80

## PAID ABATEMENTS :

J. F. Flaherty, 1889,	\$1 67
W. A. Noonan, 1889,	1 67
J. Lydon, Dog,	1 00
P. Dauphin,	2 16
A. H. Eastman, Error,	2 15
J. Goodno, Over River,	5 17
G. B. Hilborn, Heirs of, Over River,	8 62
C. W. McMannus,	2 15
James Rogers,	2 15
A. J. Goodridge, Minor,	2 15
F. W. Sadleir, Minor,	2 15
	\$31 04

## PAID FOR LAND FOR NEW HIGHWAYS :

F. Dancose,	\$ 1 00
L. L. Jackson,	1 00
E. O. Gilbert,	1 00
A. S. Twitchell,	1 00
W. Wood,	1 00
A. M. Watson,	5 00
J. C. Evans,	18 00
E. Libby,	25 00
E. Libby & Sons,	201 00



## TOWN OF GORHAM.

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Grand Trunk Railway Co.,*	25 00	
		\$279 00

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## PAID ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES :

As per bill of W. B. Gates, Surveyor of Highways and Bridges :

A. A. Carter,	\$ 4 00
S. Wilson,	1 80
N. Griffin,	1 35
G. A. Hodgdon,	5 75
P. W. Brooks,	1 50
A. M. Heath,	10 50
T. W. Haley,	7 40
N. Bushley,	28 25
J. F. Green,	12 00
D. Hogan,	33 70
E. H. Barrett,	6 00
W. Forbes,	34 50
H. J. Thompson,	15 00
J. M. Heath,	30 25
A. M. Heath,	31 50
C. Dickson,	13 50
W. W. McGown,	7 00
T. W. Haley,	47 75
L. L. Spencer,	11 25
S. Wilson,	36 25
H. Baker,	4 50
Lyman Sons & Co.,	60 10
G. T. R. Co.,	13 64
T. Gifford,	1 25
J. O'Brine,	8 00
W. Patterson,	8 00
J. Mead,	25 00
B. McHngh,	13 88
F. G. Stuart,	2 00
G. A. Hodgdon,	92 95

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\*This amount was tendered to Mr. Adams, but was refused, because he was not authorized to receive it; and has referred the matter to said company. Amount is in Selectmen's hands.

V. Divine,	7 50
F. Barrett,	4 50
J. Bendelow,	4 00
F. Weeks,	4 50
C. Morse,	12 00
J. C. Gordon,	5 25
W. C. Richardson,	16 50
P. Howland,	12 00
J. Devine,	4 50
E. Y. Vernon,	22 38
P. G. Evans,	7 80
O. E. Twitchell,	1 50
E. D. Kilgore,	4 00
C. A. Chandler,	59 75
W. P. Richardson,	1 50
T. Culhane,	26 00
W. Jewell,	39 90
E. Libby & Sons,	328 98
C. S. Peabody & Co.,	39 77
J. C. Evans,	7 50
L. L. Jackson,	19 00
N. Burbank,	6 50
D. Hubley,	4 50
H. Lary,	10 50
P. W. Brooks,	3 00
C. J. Heath,	4 50
J. Allen,	4 50
W. Bird,	4 50
F. Watson,	4 50
W. Cray,	4 50
M. Dumond,	5 25
G. H. Farr,	13 50
E. M. Wilson,	7 50
P. Lawler,	1 50
G. McKean,	4 75
A. A. Heath,	21 00

## TOWN OF GORHAM.

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R. W. Baird,	3 75
Goodridge & Demond,	1 75
F. Heath,	45
C. Wilson,	3 75
A. H. Eastman,	3 75
F. R. Heath,	12 25
J. H. Hall,	22 61
T. W. Heath,	14 63
W. Reccords,	2 25
Demond Brothers,	21 60
J. Maley,	75
W. B. Gates,	106 50
J. F. Bell,	11 25
E. Morse,	10 85
G. E. Tubbs,	8 44
A. W. Fuller,	13 03
F. Holmes,	1 50
G. A. Hodgdon,	5 75
A. A. Heath,	1 50
A. H. Eastman,	1 00
A. M. Heath,	3 00
S. Wilson,	21 00
C. S. Peabody Company,	6 75
J. F. Kilgore,	1 50
H. Lary,	3 00
H. J. Thompson,	1 50
J. Malloy,	3 00
	\$1,585 37
CONTRA :	
Received of C. G. Hamlin,	\$1 50
Received of J. W. Lane,	40
	\$4 90
Total amount laid out,	\$1,580 47
PAID LIABILITIES :	
W. B. Gates, Order No. 58, 1889,	\$437 21
	\$437 21

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## RECAPITULATION :

Paid Officers,	\$ 568 30
School Board,	3,646 98
Town Charges,	47 00
County Charges,	178 52
For Reg. Births and Death,	18 75
Fire Department,	496 50
Miscellaneous Bills,	3,072 07
Damage by Dogs,	10 00
Damage on Highways,	58 95
For School Books, etc.,	317 62
For Support of Street Lights,	643 80
Abatements, 1889 and 1890,	31 04
For Land for New Highways,	279 00
Highways and Bridges,	1,580 47
Liabilities,	437 21
	\$11,386 21

## RECEIPTS AND ASSESMENTS :

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1890,	\$ 215 76
Dog Tax in Treasury, March 1, 1890,	44 00
Due from W. B. Gates, Collector, 1889,	174 53
Recd. of County, County Bills,	223 02
Recd. of State, Insurance Tax,	9 00
Recd. of State, Saving Bank Tax,	471 33
Recd. of State, Railroad Tax,	697 88
Recd. of State, Literary Fund,	422 65
Recd. of G. T. R. for Lamps,	4 75
Recd. of School Board, for Printing,	13 50
Recd. for Circus Licence,	10 00
Assesment for 1890,	9,738 87
	\$12,025 29

## STATEMENT :

Total Receipts and Assesments,	\$12,025 29
Total Expenditnres,	11,386 21
Balance,	\$639 08



## LIABILITIES :

W. B. Gates, Order No. 78,	\$244 20
W. B. Gates, Order No. 79,	580 47
W. B. Gates, Order No. 80,	500 00
W. B. Gates, Order No. 81,	500 00
	\$1,824 67

## ASSETS :

Cash in Treasury,	\$748 69
Bal. Dog Tax, 1890, in Treasury,	115 00
Due from W. B. Gates, Collector, 1889,	1 19
Due from W. B. Gates, Collector, 1890,	1,598 87
	\$2,463 75

## FINAL STATEMENT :

Total Assets,	\$2,463 75
Total Liabilities,	1,824 67

Assets Above Liabilities,	\$639 08
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Respectfully Submitted,

RUFUS F. INGALLS, } Selectmen  
C. H. SHOREY, } of  
W. C. LIBBY, } Gorham.

GORHAM, N. H., March 1. 1891.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the Selectmen and the vouchers for the bills paid, and find the same correct.

ALFRED R. EVANS, } Auditors  
BENJAMIN PRATT, } of  
ANGIER A. HEATH, } Gorham.

GORHAM, N. H., March 2, 1891.

# Report of Treasurer.

FROM MARCH 1, 1890, TO MARCH 1, 1891.

## AMOUNT RECEIVED :

Amt. in Treas., including 1889 Dog Tax, \$	259 76
Reed. from County,	159 94
Reed. from County,	63 08
Reed. from G. T. R. for Lamps,	4 75
Reed. from W. B. Gates, Collector, 1889,	173 34
Reed. from State,	1,600 86
Reed. from License,	10 00
Reed. from School Board, Printing,	13 50
Reed. from W. B. Gates, Collector, 1890,	8,140 00

\$10,425 23

## PAID :

V. V. Twitchell, Town Reports,	\$ 50 00
B. McCormick,	15 00
B. McCormick,	16 00
G. D. Stratton,	3 70
J. Bennett,	3 00
B. McCormick,	15 00
O. Tubbs,	10 00
Selectmen, County Pauper Bill, April Term,	108 74
B. McCormick,	15 00
B. McCormick,	16 00
Levi Shedd, G. A. R.,	50 00
J. Bennett,	3 00
J. Bennett,	3 00
B. McCormick,	15 00
A. S. Barns,	70 53
School Board,	3,646 98
A. W. Rogers,	2 35
B. McCormick,	15 00
Insurance,	36 00

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B. McCormick,	15 00
B. McCormick,	15 00
B. McCormick,	15 00
Drs. Hyde, Williamson and Others,	57 08
B. McCormick,	16 00
B. McCormick,	16 00
Silver Beaudette and Others, School Books,	71 85
R. F. Ingalls, Support of C. C. Head Family,	20 00
O. Tubbs,	3 40
J. H. Chenery,	45 00
B. McCormick,	15 00
Geo. E. Buek, Fire Company,	149 25
Alpine Aqueduct Company,	162 00
B. McCormick,	16 00
American Book Company,	92 68
Geo. H. Vallee,	60 00
R. H. Emerson,	2 75
B. McCormick,	15 00
B. McCormick,	15 00
Solan A. Carter,	1,050 00
C. G. Hamlin,	2 40
E. C. Eastman,	12 00
B. McCormick,	15 00
Demond Brothers & Goodridge,	189 67
W. B. Gates,	437 21
B. McCormick,	15 00
Thos. Wight, Fire Company,	89 25
School Books,	53 23
B. McCormick,	16 00
B. McCormick,	15 00
G. H. Hodgdon,	13 95
B. McCormick,	15 00
County Tax,	1,856 21
B. McCormick,	16 00
B. McCormick,	28 00
G. E. Tubbs,	30 00

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Goodridge & Demond,	62 08
A. N. Twitchell,	5 00
W. B. Gates, Collector, 1890,	27 70
W. C. Libby and Others,	110 00
A. A. Carter,	10 00
O. Tubbs,	10 00
W. B. Gates,	7 44
W. D. Williamson and Others,	15 25
S. M. Leavitt and Others,	56 54
Selectmen,	170 00
E. M. Wight, M. D.,	8 25
L. L. Jackson,	17 00
E. M. Wight, M. D.,	10 00
O. Tubbs,	3 80
Burbank, Douglass Company,	14 00
N. D. Hyde, M. D.,	5 25
E. Libby & Sons,	279 00
Bal. in Treas. including \$115 00, Dog Tax,	863 69
	\$10,425 23

S. M. LEAVITT, Treasurer.

GORHAM, N. H., March 2, 1891.



# FIFTH ANNUAL

## Report of the School Board of the Town of Gorham, N. H.

MARCH 1, 1891.

The School Board respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1891 :—

### RECEIPTS :

From Selectmen for School Purposes	\$3,446 98
To apply on Debt,	200 00
From tuition outside of Town,	31 95
Balance on hand as per last report,	1 42
	<b>\$3,680 35</b>

### EXPENDITURES :

For Teachers :—

#### SPRING TERM :

Alfred W. Rogers, Principal,	\$266 67
Miss Mary E. Pratt, Grammar,	90 00
Lizzie S. Whittum, Principal, No. 2,	108 00
Effie L. Wing, 1st Intermediate,	80 00
Emma I. Fassett, 2d Intermediate,	80 00
Lizzie C. Thomas, 1st Primary,	80 00
Dollie S. Frost, No. 1,	77 00
Lydia F. Willis, No. 2,	70 00
Gertrude A. Richardson, No. 4,	60 00
Mrs. Abbie L. Ross, 2d Primary,	60 00
	<b>\$971 67</b>

#### FALL TERM :

Charles S. Paige, Principal,	\$266 00
Miss Addie S. Estes, Grammar,	90 00
Lydia F. Willis, Principal, No. 2,	80 00
Lizzie S. Whittum, 1st Intermediate,	80 00
Emma I. Fassett, 2d Intermediate,	80 00
Lizzie C. Thomas, 1st Primary,	80 00

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Lottie C. Fisk, No. 1,	70 00
Gertrude A. Richardson, No. 2,	70 00
Millie Kilgore, No. 4,	60 00
Mrs. Abbie L. Ross, 2d Primary,	70 00
	\$946 00

## WINTER TERM :

Charles S. Paige, Principal,	\$267 00
Miss Addie S. Estes, Grammar,	90 00
Lydia F. Willis, Principal, No. 2,	80 00
Lizzie S. Whittum, 1st Intermediate,	80 00
Emma I. Fassett, 2d Intermediate,	80 00
Lizzie C. Thomas, 1st Primary,	80 00
Lottie C. Fiske, No. 1,	70 00
Gertrude A. Richardson, No. 2,	70 00
Millie Kilgore, No. 4,	60 00
Mrs. Abbie L. Ross, 2d Primary,	70 00
	\$ 947 00
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	\$2,864 67

## JANITORS :

James Wilson, No. 3,	\$81 50
Eddie O. Gilbert, No. 2,	6 60
Oscar Farris, No. 2,	75
Joseph Gregware, No. 2,	6 00
Rollie Heath, No. 1,	5 25
Victor G. Heath, No. 4,	5 00
Leon Heath, No. 4,	2 50
Harry S. Haley, No. 1,	2 75
George F. Daly, No. 2,	7 50
	\$117 85

## WOOD AND PREPARING SAME :

E. Libby & Sons,	\$83 50
S. M. Leavitt & Son,	14 00
C. E. Allen,	4 00
C. S. Peabody Co.,	2 50
W. P. Richardson,	4 00

## TOWN OF GORHAM.

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James Wilson,	18 05
V. G. & L. Heath,	3 00
A. A. Heath,	1 00

\$130 05

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES :

V. V. Twitchell, Printing,	\$ 24 25
A. R. Evans, Insurance,	20 00
Twitchell & Marble, Hall for Graduation,	10 00
C. W. Briggs, Lettering Diplomas,	4 00
A. W. Rogers, Ribbon for Diplomas.	1 20
Mrs. Perry, Cleaning,	4 00
Mrs. Dickson, Cleaning,	2 50
Mrs. Heath, Cleaning,	2 50
Grand Rapids Co. Paint,	3 50
E. D. Kilgore, Repairs,	3 17
C. S. Willis, Repairs,	1 25
G. T. R. Freight,	76
O. Tubbs, Express,	65
Louis Buck. Painting,	75
A. A. Heath, Cash paid out & Repairs,	10 70
S. M. Leavitt & Son, Supplies,	7 73
C. S. Peabody Co., Supplies,	46
G. E. Tubbs, Repairs & Supplies,	10 94
James Wilson, Repairs & Sanitary,	4 50
C. A. Chandler, Teams to visit Schools	4 00
Emeline Evans, Note and Interest,	251 95
Geo. E. Buck, Payment on Note & Interest,	121 04

\$489 85

## SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD :

Thos. Gifford, 2d,	\$25 00
Albert S. Twitchell,	25 00
Angier A. Heath,	25 00

\$75 00

## RECAPITULATION :

Receipts as above,	\$3,680 35
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## EXPENDITURES:

For Teachers,	\$2,864 67	
For Janitors,	117 85	
For Wood,	130 05	
For Miscellaneous Expences,	489 85	
For School Board,	75 00	
		\$3,677 42

Balance Unexpended,	\$2 93
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## OUTSTANDING DEBT:

G. E. Buck, Note, Int. paid to		
March 5, 1891,	\$500 00	
G. E. Buck, Note, Int. paid to		
February 17, 1891,	600 00	
Mrs. Emeline Evans, Note, Int. paid to		
January 20, 1891,	300 00	
		\$1,400 00

## RESOURCES:

Cash on hand,	\$2 93	
Due from B. F. Lary, Tuition,	2 25	
		\$5 18
Debt unprovided for,		\$1,394 82
Decrease in Debt since last report,	\$324 51	



# Tabular Statement For the Three Terms.

Name or Number of School	Term	Name of Teacher	Comm. of Term.	Length of Term, Weeks	Wages per Week	Number Registered	Number of Scholars	Average Attendance	Number Not Absent.	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	Composition	History	Algebra	Geometry	Physical Geography	General History	Book-keeping	Physiology	Rhetoric	Natural Philosophy	Chemistry	Astronomy	Latin	French	Number Work
High Grammar	1	Mr. A. W. Rogers	Apr	7	\$9.00*	39	28	27	8	26	28	28	7	14	26	28	9	12	8	7										
1st Intermediate	1	Miss Mary E. Pratt	"	"	9.00	27	26	24	10	26	26	26	26	26	40	26	12													
"	1	Miss Effie L. Wing	"	"	8.00	42	46	33	10	40	40	40	40	40	40	40														
1st Primary	1	Miss Emma I. Fassett	"	"	8.00	46	43	33	10	43	43	43	43	43	43	43														
2d Primary	1	Miss Lizzie C. Thomas	"	"	8.00	52	49	46	16	49	49	49	49	49	49	49														
No 2 Grammar	1	Mrs. Abbie L. Ross	"	"	6.00	65	58	54	6	58	20	20	11	11	11	11														
No 2 Primary	1	Miss Lizzie S. Whittem	"	"	12	9.00	11	9	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11														
Dist No 1	1	Lydia F. Willis	"	"	10	7.00	28	22	19	1	22	12	12	12	12	5														
Dist No 4	1	Miss Dolly S. Frost	"	"	11	7.00	18	15	13	5	15	15	12	9	2	6														
High Grammar	2	Miss Gertrude Richardson	"	"	10	6.00	12	8	7	1	8	8	8	6	6	6														
1st Intermediate	2	Mr. Charles S. Paige	Sept	1	10	33	33	31	9	32	33	33	33	20	32	33														
"	2	Miss Annie S. Esters	"	"	9.00	32	32	29	9	32	32	32	32	23	32	32														
1st Primary	2	Miss Lizzie S. Whittem	"	"	8.00	33	33	31	8	33	33	33	33	23	33	33														
2d Primary	2	Miss Emma I. Fassett	"	"	8.00	49	44	43	13	44	44	44	44	44	44	44														
No 2 Grammar	2	Miss Lizzie C. Thomas	"	"	8.00	55	52	45	16	52	52	52	52	52	52	52														
Dist No 1	2	Mrs. Abbie L. Ross	"	"	7.00	61	54	49	6	54	20	20	12	12	12	12														
Dist No 4	2	Miss Lydia F. Willis	"	"	8.00	14	12	12	2	12	12	12	12	12	12	12														
High Grammar	3	Miss Gertrude Richardson	"	"	7.00	24	19	17	2	19	19	19	19	9	9	9														
1st Intermediate	3	Miss Lottie C. Fisk	"	"	6.00	10	9	8	3	9	9	9	9	4	4	4														
"	3	Miss Milie G. Kilgore	"	"	10	6.00	6	6	5	1	6	5	4	4	4	4														
1st Primary	3	Mr. Charles S. Paige	Dec	1	10	35	35	33	1	32	35	35	35	32	32	32														
2d Primary	3	Miss Addie S. Esters	"	"	9.00	34	32	30	7	32	32	32	32	22	32	32														
No 2 Grammar	3	Miss Lizzie S. Whittem	"	"	8.00	34	32	31	5	32	32	32	32	32	32	32														
Dist No 1	3	Miss Emma I. Fassett	"	"	8.00	47	42	40	8	42	42	42	42	42	42	42														
Dist No 4	3	Miss Lizzie C. Thomas	"	"	8.00	56	53	46	11	53	53	53	53	53	53	53														
High Grammar	4	Mrs. Abbie L. Ross	"	"	7.00	54	47	38	7	47	20	20	17	17	17	17														
1st Intermediate	4	Miss Lydia F. Willis	"	"	8.00	19	17	16	1	17	17	17	17	8	8	8														
2d Primary	4	Miss Gertrude Richardson	"	"	7.00	27	25	22	1	25	25	25	25	25	25	25														
No 2 Grammar	4	Miss Lottie C. Fisk	"	"	6.00	10	7	6	3	8	7	7	7	6	6	6														
Dist No 1	4	Miss Milie G. Kilgore	"	"	10	8	8	6	3	8	7	7	7	6	6	6														
Dist No 4	4		"	"	6.00	8	8	6	3	8	7	7	7	6	6	6														

Vocal Music taught, more or less, as an exercise in all the Schools.

\*Per year.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL.

The principal of the High School has the honor to submit the following report to the School Board :

We can report upon the fall and winter terms only. 33 pupils were registered in the fall ; 6 in the first class, 8 in the second class, 6 in the third class, 12 in the fourth class, and 1 special student ; this number was increased in the winter by the addition of two special students, one of whom will take the regular course. At the outset we found that the scholars had been taught not only to study but also *how to study* ; hence, we expected that good work would be accomplished, and, in general, our expectations have been realized. The scholars have shown a courteous and kind disposition toward their teachers, and a willingness to acquiesce in our demands. Such circumstances are favorable for "new teachers." We have confined our teaching to the prescribed course of study, and each class has done the required work. How thoroughly this has been done, parents should learn from frequent visits and a careful reference to the rank and written tests. Rank in scholarship in the majority of cases has been good. High marks do not always denote the capabilities of a student, but they should indicate whether or not a pupil has come to the class with lessons well prepared. Under our system of marking, one hundred does not mean that the pupil knows *every* thing that can be found in any lesson which has been assigned, but that the pupil has not failed to answer correctly the questions which have been asked. We think that the course in several grades could be improved, and suggest the following changes in the High School course : Grammar and analysis should be completed in the Grammar school and English Composition substituted in its place in the High School course. General History should come later in the course. A class just entering the High School is less likely to comprehend the study of Egypt, Greece, Rome, etc., than more mature pupils. Physical Geography belongs to an earlier place in the course. American Literature can, we think, be best studied before, or along with English Literature. It is easier to interest pupils in this study by first taking up authors of our

own time and country, then work back from this country and the present to England and the past, than by at once studying the writings of a thousand years ago. We believe that parents should urge their children to take part in rhetorical exercises. It is an important exercise and no excuse, unless it be absolutely necessary, should be granted by parents or teachers. This exercise disciplines that part of a child's nature which no other school exercise can reach. A separation of the Grammar and High Schools would be beneficial to both. All the teachers feel the need of more time for the required work, and the good results from lengthening each term to twelve weeks would bring large interest for the expense such a change might incur, and money judiciously expended for educational purposes is as good an investment as any that has ever yet been made. It is a help to teachers and pupils to meet parents in the school room. Our work and cares are such that we cannot often meet you in your homes, and, if you hesitate to meet us at school, we shall lose that help which a friendly acquaintance with parents always brings. You have excellent schools. We live in a progressive age. We must progress with it, and in order to do so we must seize upon every opportunity for improvement. Our suggestions are not criticisms, but *merely suggestions* given with kindest intent for the best interest of the schools and citizens.

CHARLES S. PAIGE.

#### REMARKS.

We congratulate our people that we are able to present this, our Fifth Annual report, under such favorable circumstances. Success has crowned our efforts during the year in every department, and we can now proudly boast of as good schools as can be found in any New England town. The new school system is surely working wonderful changes for the better with us, and whatever doubts may have been entertained concerning it in the beginning, have been dispelled in the clearer light which has followed its progress to the present time. We doubt if a single vote could be secured among our school loving people to return to the old district system. The graduating exercises of the High School class, which took place at the Opera House at the close of the Spring

term, on June 13th, was one of the most interesting affairs of the year in our town. Every member of the class furnished abundant testimony of the excellent training received, and modestly bore all the praises which were bestowed by admiring friends. These exercises mark a new era in our history, and as they shall be observed in the future, will add more and more to the best interests of our mountain home. Good schools are our greatest blessing, for by them we train our children for future usefulness, and when we can point to them with pride, as we are now fully justified in doing, we can feel that they are great encouragements to induce others to make their home with us.

Our financial report shows a good reduction in the debt, and a careful expenditure of the money raised for school purposes, and it is hoped that our people will consider the importance of our schools as now established, and be generous in their aid. We need a few more weeks during the year to do the required work, and we commend the suggestions made by our High School teacher, Mr. Page, which accompanies this report, to the generous consideration of all our people.

THOS. GIFFORD, 2,	}	School Board
A. S. TWITCHELL,		of
A. A. HEATH,		Gorham, N. H.

We have carefully examined the report of the School Board, and the vouchers for all the bills rendered as reported, and find the same correct.

C. G. HAMLIN,	}	Auditors.
R. H. EMERSON,		

GORHAM, N. H., March 2, 1891.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

*BIRTHS Registered in the Town of GORHAM, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1890.*

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex	Living or stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation	Birth place of Father	Birth place of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 31	Gorham		M	Living	4	w	Henry Foster	Mary Foster	Gorham	Farmer	N. Brunswick	N. Brunswick	36	31
Feb. 7	"	Barney	M	"	2	w	Lewis Barton	Sophia McRae	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	24	19
Feb. 18	"	Agnes Violet	F	"	3	w	Ira A. Fish	Elizabeth Connor	"	"	N. Brunswick	N. Brunswick	41	38
Feb. 21	"		F	"	6	w	John Graham	Jane Pero	"	"	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	37	24
Mar. 2	"		F	"	12	w	Fred Colon	Fred Colon	"	"	Boston	Canada	39	25
Mar. 9	"		M	"	3	w	Frederick J. Stuart	F. I. Shailis	"	Mechanic	Gilead, Me	Canada, Mass	31	29
Mar. 24	"	Hattie A.	F	"	1	w	Lewis O. Colt	Carrie Percy	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	28	22
May 9	"		F	Stillborn	12	w	William Williamson	Mary Bule	"	"	Scotland	Scotland	46	42
May 13	"		"	"	3	w	Lyman Labonta	Ellen F. Carter	"	Farmer	France	Portland Me	35	44
May 23	"	Addie E.	F	Living	7	w	Ruben A. Stoddard	Jennie R. Marshall	"	Boiler Maker	Nova Scotia	"	25	19
June 18	"		"	"	1	w	John C. Wilson	Sarah Fish	"	"	N. Hampshire	N. Hampshire	40	35
June 22	"		M	"	1	w	John W. Lathrop	Mary Waite	"	Laborer	Mass	N. Brunswick	29	28
June 24	"		M	"	1	w	J. Wilson	Jennie Waite	"	"	N. Hampshire	Vermont	27	20
June 25	"		M	"	1	w	John Cowett	Rosa Ann Courtier	"	"	Canada	Canada	24	21
July 5	"		F	"	1	w	Eugene L. Osgood	Marion G. Watson	"	Blacksmith	Maine	N. Hampshire	24	19
July 12	"		F	"	4	w	John Prue	Mary Jack	"	Laborer	Canada	Maine	30	25
July 12	"		F	"	3	w	Louis Vasser	Flora Derosier	"	"	"	Canada	29	20
July 18	"	Joyce Elizabeth	F	"	1	w	Nepoleon Neddo		"	"	"	N. Hampshire	28	17
Aug. 3	"		F	"	6	w	Charles C. Libby		"	"	"	Maine	29	30
Aug. 8	"		F	"	6	w	W. I. Forbes	Annie Ross	"	Limberman	N. Hampshire	Maine	40	40
Aug. 20	"		F	"	4	w	Hugh McClusky	Nora Deveny	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	N. Brunswick	33	31
Aug. 26	"		M	"	1	w	Galen B. Curtis	Carrie B. Kempton	"	Fireman	Woodstock Me	Phillips Me	27	26
Sept. 8	"		M	"	1	w	Charles Blanchard	Flora Darette	"	"	Canada	"	27	21
Sept. 9	"		M	"	4	w	Alonzo D. Barrett	Alberta Needham	"	Druggist	Maine	"	28	26
Sept. 15	"	Harold A.	M	"	4	w	Asa A. Fancy	Nellie A. Sumner	"	Blacksmith	Nova Scotia	"	32	27
Sept. 17	"		F	"	2	w	James Simpson	Agnes Kildae	"	"	Scotland	Ireland	32	33
Sept. 18	"	Mary Elizabeth	F	"	2	w	Thomas Wilkinson	Caroline Spitul	"	Carpenter	England	England	31	23
Sept. 22	"		M	"	4	w	Albert Palmer	Mary J. McCann	"	Laborer	N. Brunswick	"	32	28
Sept. 23	"		F	"	2	w	Paisey J. Audley	Mary H. Maguire	"	Carpenter	Ireland	Canada	32	28
Sept. 26	"		F	"	1	w	Fred E. Shorey	Elizabeth P. Hammond	Gorham	"	N. Hampshire	Maine	27	27
Oct. 5	"		F	"	8	w	Aime Boutin	Salina Gould	"	Laborer	Canada	Mass	37	36
Oct. 7	"		F	"	7	w	Joseph Goulet	Exilia Nadon	"	"	"	"	24	21
Oct. 11	"		M	"	7	w	Peter Zangford	Flennir Battice	"	"	"	Canada	24	20
Oct. 29	"	Ersula	F	"	5	w	Michael McGoldrick	Mary Cunningham	"	Boiler Maker	Kingston Ont	Kingston Ont	33	32
Oct. 29	"		M	"	8	w	Peter Burns	Margarette F. Cloney	"	Laborer	Ireland	N. Brunswick	45	35
Oct. 29	"		M	"	1	w	Michael Tobin	Margarette Courtney	"	"	Canada	Ireland	31	28
Nov. 7	"		F	"	6	w	Ephraim Light	Mazella Fitzsimons	"	"	France	"	27	28
Nov. 12	"	Ann M.	F	"	2	w	Joseph Sinclair	Emma R.	"	"	Canada	"	27	25
Nov. 12	"		F	"	2	w	James Martell	Josie	"	Boiler Maker	N. Brunswick	Portland Me	26	23
Nov. 14	"		M	"	2	w	Benjamin Dubrey		"	"	Canada	N. Hampshire	30	19
Nov. 27	"		F	"	1	w	John Severy	Delvina Bufon	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	22	23
Dec. 4	"		F	"	8	w	Charles G. Hamlin	Lydia A. Lee	"	Merchant	Waterford Me	Millan N. H.	44	39
Dec. 9	"	Minnie	F	"	3	w	John Greene	Maggie M. O'Brien	"	Farmer	Otisfield Me	Canada	38	32
Dec. 13	"		M	"	1	w	Albion C. Chapman	Gertrude M. Wilson	"	Yard Master	Maine	N. Hampshire	25	23
Dec. 13	"		M	"	7	w	William Wood	Mary Bell	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	43	40
Dec. 15	"		M	"	3	w	Thomas Barrett	Mary Gibson	"	Breakman	England	Gorham N. H.	32	34
Dec. 16	"		M	"	9	w	George Cray	Maggie	"	Laborer	N. Brunswick	N. Brunswick	44	40
Dec. 16	"		F	"	5	w	George C. Baird	Julia M. O'Brien	"	"	"	Canada	42	38
Dec. 17	"		F	"	5	w	Abner Huntley	Mary McGillicuddy	"	Blacksmith	"	Randolph	32	38
Dec. 18	"		M	Stillborn	1	w	Philip Currier	Emma Cornier	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	28	10
Dec. 34	"		F	"	1	w	H. J. Fancy	Flora Merrill	"	Millman	Nova Scotia	N. Brunswick	31	28
Dec. 34	"		M	Living	2	w	Marzreile		"	"	Canada	Canada	24	24

*MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of GORHAM, N. H., for the year ending December 31 1890.*

Date	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence time of marriage	Years	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name Residence and official station of the person by whom married.
Jan 7	Gorham	Michael Tobin Maggie Courtney	Gorham N H " "	30 w 27 w		Breakman	Bromp' F. P. Q. Ireland	Patrick Tobin Eileen Hickey Daniel Courtney	Ireland " "	Disceased Laborer	1st "	Rev D A Ryan Gorham N H
Jan 14	Gorham	Thomas Linagh Alice Casey	Stratford Ont Gorham N H	29 w 22 w		Boilermaker	Kingston Ont Gorham N H	Thomas Linagh Mary Barrett John Casey	" " " "	Sailor Laborer	1st "	Rev D A Ryan Gorham N H
Jan 25	Gorham	George F. Needham Minnie M. Lary	Mechanic Falls "	22 w 21 w		Shoemaker	Albany, Me. Oxford Me	Mary McCormick Dudley M Needham Cordelia Buck Hazen D Lary	Eastport Me Norway Me Bethel, Me. Paris, Me.	Trader Stonemason	1st "	Rev B K Russ Gorham N H
Mar 12	Gorham	Moses P. Brown Luisa J. Fish	Gorham N H St. Stephens	29 w 23 w		Fireman	Albany Me St. Stephen N.B	Parker Brown Louisa Coburn Ruben Fish Agnes Stein	Albany, Me. " " St. St. N B " " "	Disceased Farmer	1st "	Rev W P Merrill Gorham N H
		Ernest A. Lothrop Carrie A. Bailey	Auburn Me " "	19 w 18 w		Cutter	Auburn Me Poland Me	Elias A Lothrop Sarah Wilbur Edmund Bailey Webber	" " " " " "	Laster	1st "	
Mar 19	Berlin Falls	William St. Clair Lucy Beaudie	Gorham N H Berlin Falls	54 w 48 w		Laborer	Canada "	Mary Pepin Daniel Beaudie	Canada "	Disceased	1st "	Rev N Cournoyer Berlin Falls N H
Mar 31	Gorham	William A. Warren Mauda McAllister	N. Newry Me " " "	25 w 17 w		Laborer	P. E. Island N. Newry Me	Thomas Warren Nancy Brundage Henry Sterns	P E Island " "	Farmer Laborer	1st 2d	Rev W P Merrill Gorham N H
Apr 7	Gorham	Frank Simmons Mary R. Chase	Nova Scotia Lewiston, Me.	27 w 26 w		Laborer	Nova Scotia Greenwood Me	William A Simmons Lucinda Crees Chase	Nova Scotiz. " "	Laborer	1st "	Thomas Gifford Gorham N H
Apr 29		J. J. McGoldrick Margaret E. Flaherty	Gorham, N. H. " " "	25 w 25 w		Boilermaker	Kingston Ont Wash. D C	Michael McGoldrick Bridget Ragan Thomas Flaherty	Ireland " "	Disceased Sect Foreman	1st "	Rev D A Ryan Gorham N H
May 17	Gorham	Leonard A. Spencer Mary Cray	Gorham, N. H. " " "	35 w 16 w		Laborer	Great Work Me N. Brunswick	Eben Spencer Sophia Downes George Gray	G. Works Me Stillwater Me	Farmer Laborer	2d 1st	Rev B K Russ Gorham N H
June 19	Gorham	Eugene H. Foss Florence E. Heath	" " " "	29 w 18 w		Farmer	Brighton Me Gorham N H	Margaret O Lary David B Foss Esther Merrill James M Heath	N. Brunswick Brighton Me Parkman Me Gorham, N. H.	Farmer	2d 1st	Rev W P Merrill Gorham N H
June 23	Gorham	Stephen Lydon Kate Conley	" " " "	28 w 24 w		Laborer	St. Johns N B Bangor Me	Suzie Haley John Lydon Mary Conley Peter Conley	Fryeburg Me Ireland " "	Laborer Laborer	1st "	Rev D A Ryan Gorham N H
June 25	Gorham	Fred W. Sadleir Grace D. Goodridge	" " " "	21 w 22 w		Machinist	Island Pond Vt Gorham N H	Fred R Sadleir Elixa Steele W W Goodridge Emma Hall	Dum'ville P Q Scotland Naples Me	Night Agt. Merchant	1st "	Rev W P Merrill Gorham N H
July 9	Gorham	C A Bonney Mabel Cook	P. Huron Mich Cincinnati O	36 w 35 w		Musician	P Huron Mich. New York N Y	Joel Bonney Julia A Jaemison Cook	Maine " " New York	Farmer Disceased	2d "	Rev E Constant Gorham N H

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July 16	Gorham	Joseph Kennedy Mary Riley	Berlin Falls " "	24 18	w w	Laborer	Canaan East India	Patrick Kennedy Ann Gorman	Ireland	Farmer	1st	Rev Edw Constant Gorham N H
Sept 10	Gorham	Allen H Ross Sarah Neil	Gorham N H Berlin Falls	25 24	w w	Painter	Cape Breton Canada	Michael Riley Catherine Tarney	" Scotland	Laborer	"	Rev B K Russ Gorham N H
	Gorham	W A Bicknell Sadie E Bicknell	Hebron Me Paris, Me.	24 18	w w	Clerk	Hebron Me. Paris Me	Robert Ross Iris McLean	" Scotland	Discased	1st	"
Nov 1	Gorham	Frank R Fields Belle Hammond	Paris Maine N. Buckfield Me	22 19	w w	Shoemaker	Paris Me Buckfield Me	Alban Bicknell Mary McGreiner	Portland, Me We Fall Me	Farmer	1st	Rev W P Merrill Gorham N H
Nov 14	Gorham	August Anderson Gertrude M Mitchell	Norway Mich Yarmouth Me	27 17	w w	Engineer	Sweden Bath Me	Elmira Doughty Hiram F Fields	Greenwood Me North Paris Me	Farmer	1st	Rev W P Merrill Gorham N H
								Mathia Ripley Leon Hammond	Paris Me Buckfield Me	Farmer	"	"
								Emily Fletcher Carl Anderson	" Sweden, Europe	Farmer	1st	Rev Edw Constant Gorham N H
								Christine Gleason Charles A Mitchell	" Maine	Blacksmith	"	"
								Ella Varne	"	"	"	"

*DEATHS Registered in the Town of GORHAM, N. H. for the Year ending December 31, 90.*

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Single Mar- ried wid- owed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name and Address of Physician reporting death
Feb 2	Gorham	Eliza W Dolloff	84 1 11	" "	F W Married	Housewife	Long Island N Y	Hartford Conn	Senile Consumption	Dr Wight Gorham
" 25	"	Lucy M Cole	75 4 4	Stack N H	F W Widow	"	"	Nova Scotia	Cerebral Hemorrhage	" Williamson "
Mar 3	"	Dana Z Forbush	" 11 27	West Milan N H	F W Widow	"	"	"	Pericarditis	" Hyde "
" 23	"	Eunice E Littlehale	44 1 11	Rumford Me	F W Widow	"	"	"	Cancer of stomach	" " "
April 1	"	Mary Gordon	55 5 19	England	F W Married	"	"	"	Exophthalmic	" Williamson "
" 4	"	Mary A Snaat	65 3 8	Ottisfield Me	F W Widow	"	"	"	Typhoid Pneumonia	" " "
" 24	"	Ramond E McClusky	110 1 10	Gorham N H	M W Married	"	"	"	Pentitis	" " "
May 13	"	Ellen F Labonta	44 5 1	Portland Me	F W Married	Housekeeper	Maine	N Brunswick	Confinement	" Hyde "
" 19	"	Charles J Green	51 1 1	Gorham N H	M W Married	"	Portland Me.	Ottisfield	Diphtheria	" Williamson "
June 28	"	Timothy N Wight	45 2 29	Gilead Me	M W Single	Lumber	Mass	Scotland	Consumption	" Wight "
July 12	"	Warren Noyes	39 1 2	Norway Me	M W Married	"	Mass	Maine	Personal injury accidnt	" " "
Aug 24	"	Annie B Mannering	38 4 11	Windsor Canada	F W Married	"	Scotland	"	Hart Disease	" Hyde "
" 25	"	Luzee Haines	3 6 11	Gorham N H	M W Married	"	Canada	Canada	Cholera Morbus	" Williamson "
" 26	"	Agnes V Fish	6 6 8	" "	F W Married	"	N. Brunswick	N Brunswick	Cholera Infantum	" Hyde "
Sept 19	"	Richard J Burns	41 10 24	" "	M W Married	"	Ireland	"	Spasms	" Wight "
Oct 30	"	Moses Goudin	85 7 1	" "	M W Married	"	Plymouth N H	Newry, Me.	Strangulated hernia	" Hyde "
Nov 1	"	Michael J Burns	1 1 22	" "	M W Married	"	Ireland	N Brunswick	Dentition	" Wight "
" 12	"	Albert Demers	1 1 21	" "	M W Married	"	Canada	Toronto	Croup	" " "
Dec 2	"	E L Richardson	62 7 15	Bethel Me	M W Married	Farmer	Mass	Maine	Heart failure	" Williamson "
" 15	"	Edward Barrett	2 8 10	Gorham N H	F W Married	"	Ottisfield	Gorham N H	Membranous Croup	" Hyde "
" 19	"	Minnie Green	41 1 10	St Ann P Q	F W Married	"	Canada	Canada	Cancerous Orls	" " "
" 23	"	Sophia Dubie	"	Gorham N H	M W Married	"	Scotland	Maine	La grippe	" " "
" 23	"	Wilson	"	"	"	"	"	"	Typhoid Fever	" Wight "

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. E. TUBBS, Town Clerk.









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